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Mr. Eric Egbers
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Southwest Regional Office
7272 Cleanwater Lane
Olympia, Washington 98504

Re: Pacific Wood Treating Corporation, Facility No. WAD009422411

Dear Mr. Egbers:

You had been working with Robert Stammes on the resolution of the Part B application request for this main plant site. Since the Washington Department of Ecology (WDOE) received interim authorization on August 2, 1983, to operate the State dangerous waste program in lieu of the Federal program in Washington, WDOE now has responsibility for completing the permit determination process (permit issuance/denial) for this facility assuming the closure plan requires the removal of all hazardous waste constituents in the soil to a level that is not detectable after closure of the waste pile(s). If the closure/post-closure plan allows waste constituents to remain in the soil at the main plant site, EPA must participate in the final permit determination (permit issuance or denial). If hazardous waste constituents remain in the soil after closure of the facility, the applicant must comply with the post-closure requirements and a post-closure permit maybe required by EPA.

Enclosed is a schedule based on our experience for the permit disposition process. Please note that this schedule and hence the June 30, 1984 WDOE commitment date for processing this permit action, is critical. Unless immediate action is taken, the June 30, 1984 deadline can not be met.

The enclosed schedule is based on EPA experience and does not include time for WDOE headquarters review, EPA requirements, etc. that might be required by WDOE regulations/procedures. Nor does this schedule provide for delays due to lack of experience in processing these actions.

Please contact Robert Stammes at (206) 442-2851 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kenneth D. Feigner, Chief
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Enclosure

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